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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: DRAFT AGREEMENT ON MAINTENANCE
FUNDING

REF: MEXICO 8223

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT TEXT OF REFERENCE AGREEMENT AS DIS-
CUSSED TODAY BY TELEPHONE. ADVISE IF ACCEPTABLE TO GOM, IF
UNCHANGED, WE WILL SEND ALLOTMENT. AGREEMENT SHOULD NOT
BE SIGNED UNTIL CONSENSUS ON FINAL AGREEMENT AND ADVICE OF
ALLOTMENT IS RECEIVED.

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(A) IN CONFIRMATION OF RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN OF-
FICIALS OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS RELATING TO THE COOPERATION
BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES TO CURB THE ILLEGAL
TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS, I AM PLEASED TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, REPRESENTED BY THE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IS WILLING TO
ENTER INTO ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO, REPRESENTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO REDUCE SUCH TRAFFIC.

(B) IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

TO ATTAIN SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN AVIATION OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND SUPPLY SUPPORT, WITHIN A FOUR YEAR PERIOD THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL PROVIDE ON A ADVANCE OR REIMBURSABLE BASIS, AS AGREED TO BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF 6 MILLION 500 THOUSAND DOLLARS (DOL. 6.5 MILLION) TOWARD THE COST OF A TWO YEAR CONTRACT WITH A COMPETITIVELY SELECTED U.S. CONTRACTOR TO PERFORM TECHNICAL SERVICES AS AGREED UPON BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS RESPECTING ADVISORS, SUPERVISORS, AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT AND TRAINING. THE FUNDS PROVIDED HEREIN ARE FOR A TWO YEAR CONTRACT AND THE PROVISION OF FURTHER FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO YEARS MAY BE PROVIDED SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

(C) THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AGREES THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES MAY PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE SELECTION OF THE CONTRACTOR AND NEGOTIATION OF A MUTUALLY AGREED UPON CONTRACT AND THEREAFTER THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO WILL NOT AMEND OR MODIFY THE CONTRACT, PERMIT THE CONTRACTOR TO CHANGE PERSONNEL, REVISE THE METHOD OF PAYMENT "INCLUDING FINAL PAYMENT", PERMIT ASSIGNMENT OF THE CONTRACT, OR MAKE SETTLEMENT OF ANY CLAIM
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ARISING UNDER THE CONTRACT IN THE ABSENCE OF PRIOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

(D) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL PROVIDE THE SERVICES OF A CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION ADVISOR FOR 12 MONTHS, A MAINTENANCE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT ADVISOR FOR 25 MONTHS AND AN AVIATION OPERATIONS ADVISOR FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS AT AN ESTIMATED COST NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (DOLS. 350,000).

(E) THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AGREE THAT THEY WILL UNDERTAKE PERIODIC JOINT AUDITS OF THE CONTRACT AS MAY BE AGREED UPON AND A JOINT EVALUATION ANNUALLY ON THE PROGRESS OF THE PROGRAM CONTEMPLATED UNDER THIS COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT AND TAKE SUCH FURTHER ACTION AS MAY BE AGREED UPON BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS RESULTING FROM SUCH JOINT EVALUATION.

(F) THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING AS ITS CONTRIBUTION IN SUPPORT OF AND FURTHERANCE OF THIS COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT:

1. TO PROVIDE, AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, FOR USE BY THE CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL IN PERFORMANCE OF THEIR SERVICES, THE PHYSICAL FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND PERSONNEL NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED PROGRAM.

2. TO PERMIT THE CONTRACTOR, ITS EMPLOYEES, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, TO IMPORT TEMPORARILY, AND WITHOUT COST, A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF PERSONAL, TECHNICAL AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AND ONE AUTOMOBILE PER EMPLOYEE.

3. TO ASSIST CONTRACT PERSONNEL TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY LEGAL PERMITS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO OPERATE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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MEXICO IN COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR DUTIES UNDER THE CONTRACT.

4. TO PROVIDE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES COPIES OF ALL REPORTS AS IT MAY FROM TIME TO TIME RECEIVE FROM THE CONTRACTOR.

5. TO PROVIDE A FULL TIME CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR WITH ADEQUATE AUTHORITY AND STAFF TO ADMINISTER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONTRACT.

6. TO COORDINATE THE PROCUREMENT OF ALL AVIATION-RELATED SUPPORT SPARES, PARTS, MATERIALS, AND SERVICES REGARDLESS OF FUNDING SOURCES.

7. TO INDEMNIFY AND SAFEGUARD THE CONTRACTOR AND CONTRACT PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTERS EXCHANGED BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1975 AND AUGUST 13, 1976.

8. TO PROVIDE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OR LESS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT THE PERSONNEL WITHIN THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AS AGREED TO BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, AND SET FORTH IN ANNEX I AND II HERETO, TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY IN AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SUPPLY SUPPORT, TRAINING, AND OPERATIONS OF THE AIRCRAFT BELONGING TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

3. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PROVISIONS OF ALL PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO IN RELATION TO THE COOPERATIVE NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS EXCEPT AS

HEREIN EXPRESSLY MODIFIED, REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT
AND APPLICABLE TO THE MATERIEL AND TRAINING PROVIDED UNDER
THIS AGREEMENT.

4. IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
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MEXICO, THIS LETTER AND YOUR REPLY SHALL CONSTITUTE AN
AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

5. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE TO YOU THE
ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND PERSONAL
ESTEEM. END OF TEXT. VANCE

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